* ZONING COMMISSIONER Sassafras Road * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 1913 Middleborough Road 15th Election District * CASE # 92-302-XA 5th Councilmanic District

Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co., * Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as both a Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Zoning Variance for that property known as 1913 Middleborough Road in the Middleborough subdivision of Baltimore County. The property-owner/Petitioner is the Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., which owns the subject lot. The parcel is improved with an existing two story brick dwelling used as a volunteer fire engine house and hall (community building). By its Petition for Special Exception, the Petitioner seeks approval of the aforementioned engine house and community building, and the proposed improvements thereto, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibitx Nos. 1A and 1B, the site plans to accompany the Petitions. Also requested under the Petition for Zoning Variance is a request for a variance from Section 409.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow vehicular travelways in off-street parking facilities with direct access to parking spaces, in lieu of the required separate traffic aisles; and, from Section 409.8.A.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a washed gravel parking area, in lieu of the required dustless and durable surface; and, from Section 409.8.A.6 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit the parking spaces to not be striped, in lieu of the required striping.

ty, and/or general welfare of the public provided there is compliance with

the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Re-

public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above,

Exception seeking approval of the aforementioned engine house and hall

(community building), and the proposed improvements thereto, be and is

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow vehicular

travelways in off-street parking facilities with direct access to parking

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the B.C.Z.R. to allow a washed gravel parking area, in lieu of the re-

the B.C.Z.R. to permit the parking spaces to not be striped, in lieu of

the required striping, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1A

and 1B, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following re-

quired dustless and durable surface, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

strictions which are conditions precedent to the aforegoing relief:

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.4 of the

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.2 of

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.6 of

The Petitioner may apply for its building

permit and be granted same upon receipt of this

Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk

until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever

source Management, as more fully described.

the relief requested should be granted.

hereby GRANTED: and,

GRANTED; and,

James Kinard, Executive Officer of the corporate Petitioner, appeared at the hearing. Also appearing in support of the Petitions were Steve Broyles, the Engineer who prepared the site plan, Jim Doran of the Baltimore County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and Joseph Bertrand. There were no Protestants present. Further, the Petitioner offered a lengthy Petition signed by numerous residents of the surrounding community supporting the Petition.

Evidence and testimony presented was that the subject use was originally approved by the Office of Zoning Commissioner on May 15, 1945. Unfortunately, the specific site plan for the previous approval cannot be located. The Petitioner now proposes to expand and realign the improvements on site. Specifically, an addition of 3,575 sq. ft. will be added to provide handicap access to the existing hall and allow for one more engine bay. The handicap access is mandated by the enactment of the American Disabilities Act which requires that all public facilities provide access to disabled individuals. Further, testimony was that the existing engine bays were being converted into a foyer, coat room, and handicap access ramp to serve the existing hall (community building). It was noted that the addition will serve the three (3) displaced fire engines and will allow one more engine bay for expansion.

The variances requested all relate to parking. Specifically, the suggested parking arrangement is shown on Petitioner's Exhibits Nos. 1A and 1B. Due to the constraints of the site and narrowness of the lot, the Petitioner requests a variance so that the travel aisles on the parking lot will have direct access to the parking spaces, in lieu of the separate aisle requirements found in Section 409.4 of the B.C.Z.R. Further, in view of environmental concerns, the Petitioner requests that they be allowed to

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ble surface. If this request is granted, the non-durable surface cannot be striped, as required, under Section 409.8.A.6 of the B.C.Z.R. It is to be noted that the subject Petitions enjoy the overwhelming support of not only the surrounding neighbors, but also the County staff. The ZAC comment from the Office of Planning and Zoning supporting the Petitioner's request for the proposed improvements is noted. Further, the Developer's Engineering Division requested a 60 ft. wide right of way for Middleborough Road and a 50 ft. right of way for Sassafras Road. Hence, a 10 ft. widening is requested for those frontages. The Petitioner's engineer testified that concern had been addressed and allowances had been made therefore.

maintain a gravel parking area, in lieu of the required dustless and dura-

In addressing the merits of the proposed special exception, it is to be noted that the capacity of the subject hall (community building) will not be increased. The changes are only made to accommodate the provisions of the American Disabilities Act and to modernize the existing structure Clearly, the proposed use of the site will not be different than what has existed at this locale. Further, I find, as fact, that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in the roads, streets, or alleys therein, or be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. It is clear that the Petitioner has submitted sufficient facts to support a finding that the proposed use will be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and will not adversely affect the public interest. Clearly the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. have been met.

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reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. Compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management recommensations to be submitted upon completion of their review of this matter.

Zoning Commissioner for

LES:mmn

Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 21, 1992

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Boulevard Essex, Maryland 21220

> RE: Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance Case No. 92-302-XA Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner

LES: mmn att.

cc: Mr. James L. Kinard 1913 Middleborough Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220

cc: Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (D.E.P.R.M.)

Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner. This property lies within close proximity to the Chesapeake Bay and is, therefore, subject to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area legislation found within Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R.

> In accordance with Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R., the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management must submit recommendations which describe what steps the Petitioner must take to insure that the relief requested complies with the following Chesapeake Bay

As to the variances, based upon the testimony and evidence presented

at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the

1) Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

2) Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

Critical Areas requirements to:

3) Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

These recommendations, when issued, shall be become a permanent part of the decision rendered in this case. There is no evidence in the record that the relief requested would adversely affect the health, safe-

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the Herein described property for A volunteer fire engine house and hall (community building)

and to approve the current site plan in absence of site plan from case 414 granted on

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

May 15, 1945

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare under the penalties of perjur- are the legal owner(s) of t which is the subject of this Pe	y, that I/w he propert
Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):	•
(Type or Print Name)	Middleborough Volunteer Fire (Type or Print Name) and Lunar C	
Signature	Signature	
	James L. Kinard	
Address	(Type or Print Name)	
City and State	Signature	
Attorney for Petitioner:		
obn B. Gontrum (Type or Print Name)	1913 Middleborough Road 686- Address P	0063 hone No.
Signature	Baltimore, Maryland 21220 City and State	
814 Eastern Boulevard Address	Name, address and phone number of leg tract purchaser or representative to be	gal owner, co
ssex, Maryland 21220	Steven K. Broyles P.E.	
•	1922 Middleborough Road	
Attorney's Telephone No.: 686-8274	Baltimore, Maryland 21220	574-2227 Phone No.

required by the Zoning Law of Caltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Loom 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

oning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

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CRITICAL #320

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 92-302-XA The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 409.4 to allow vehicular travel ways in off street parking facilities with direct access to parking spaces in live of required separate aiseles and Section 409.8.A.2 to allow a washed gravel parking area in lieu of the required dustless and durable surface and Section 409.8.A.6 to not requirestriping of parking spaces.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):
(Type or Print Name)	Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. (Type or Print Name)
Signature	Signature (Cinqui Chief
Address	James L. Kinard (Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	
	1913 Middleborough Road 686-0063 Phone No.
Signature	Baltimore, Maryland 21220 City and State
814 Eastern Boulevard	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
Essex, Maryland 21220City and State	Steven K. Broyles P.E.
Attorney's Telephone No.: 686-8274	1922 Middleborough Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221 - 574-2227 Address Phone No.
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of	Baltimore County, this day
of, that the required by the Zoning Law of Bahamore County out Baltimore County, that property be peated, a Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room.	ne subject matter of this petition be advertised, a y, in two newspapers of general circulation through and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimor
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Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

(410) 887-3353

DATE: 2 28.52

Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. 1913 Middleborough Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

ATTN: JAMES L. KINARD

CASE NUMBER: 92-302-XA SEC Middleborough Road and Sassafras Road 1913 Middleborough Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

Please be advised that \$ 143.76 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID. ALSO, THE ZOMING SIGN & POST SET(S) MUST BE RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

Please forward your check via return mail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204. It should have your case number noted thereon and be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to prevent delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

Call Saller

cc: John B. Gontrum, Esq.

Phone: (301)-574-2227



BROYLES, HAYES AND ASSOCIATES Engineers • Designers • Surveyors

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1922 MIDDLEBOROUGH ROAD • BALTIMORE, MD. 21221

MIDDLEBOROUGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1913 Middleborough Road

BEGINNING for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the southernmost side of Middleborough Road and the easternmost side of Sassafras Road and running thence southerly along the easternmost side of Sassafras Road,

one hundred and sixty feet, to a point one hundred and fifty feet northerly from the dividing line between lot 260 and 262 on the plat hereinafter referred to thence easterly parallel with said dividing line,

 one hundred and fifty feet northerly at the right angles there from three hundred feet to the dividing line between lots 260 and 261 on said plat thence northerly along said last mentioned dividing line,

Middleborough Road and thence westerly binding on the southernmost side of Middleborough Road 4. three hundred feet to the place of beginning containing 1.10

3. one hundred and sixty feet to the southernmost side of

acres more or less. Being the northernmost one hundred and sixty feet by a full width of lot 260 of Middleborough as shown on a plat filed among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book "P C No 4 folio



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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

(410) 887-3353

FEBRUARY 25, 1992

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 118, Baltimore County Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

SEC Middleborough Road and Sassafras Road 1913 Middleborough Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. HEARING: MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1992 at 9:30 a.m.

Special Exception for a volunteer fire engine house and hall (community building); and to approve the current site plan in absence of site plan from Case #414 granted on May 15, 1945.

Variance to allow vehicular travel ways in off-street parking facilities with direct access to parking spaces in lieu of required separate aisles; and to allow a washed gravel parking area in lieu of the required dustless and durable surface; and to not required striping of parking spaces.

Baltimore County

cc: Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc John B. Gontrum, Esq.

Steven K. Broyles, P.E.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

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Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or imcompleteness.

Attorneys and/or engineers who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the loss of filing fee.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James L. Kinard Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co, Inc. 1913 Middleborough Road Baltimore, MD 21220

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120±

RE: Item No. 320, Case No. 92-302-XA Petitioner: Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co, Inc., et ux Petition for Special Exception and Variance

(410) 887-3353

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

John B. Gontrum, Esquire

814 Eastern Blvd

Essex, MD 21220

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a review by Zoning personnel.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 24, 1992 Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Gary L. Kerns, Chief Comprehensive and Community Planning Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Item No. 320

In reference to the Petitioner's request, the staff offers the following comments:

The Office of Planning and Zoning supports the applicant's request to provide for handicapped access to an existing hall and the construction of one engine bay.

Should the Petitioner's request be granted, staff recommends that a landscape plan be filed with the deputy director of the Office of Planning and Zoning prior to the issuance of any building permits. Subsequent to plan approval, a copy shall be forwarded to the Zoning Office and maintained in the official file. Said plan shall focus on providing landscape treatment along the southern property line adjacent to the Sowa property.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

Report prepared by:

BALTIMORE COUNTY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Memorandum

Zoning Advisory Comments for Meeting of February 18, 1992

This office has no comment for items 306, 308, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317,

ZONING OFFICE

Julie Winiarski

Development Management

February 14, 1992

319 and 320.

Office of Zoning Administration and

A. J. Haley, Deputy Director

Economic Development Commission

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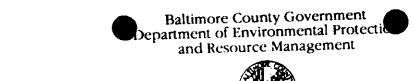
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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 4th day of February, 1992.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co, et al Petitioner's Attorney: John B. Gontrum

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401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Correspondence

887-3733

Zoning Commissioner, Office of Planning & Zoning

Zoning Variance Request, ZAC #320

Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Property Owners: SEC Middleborough Road & Sassafras Road

Location: (#1913 Middleborough Road)

B.L. & D.R. - 5.5 Existing Zoning: 48,000 square feet -- Net

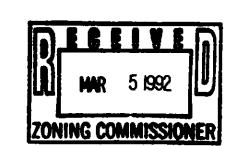
56.700 square feet -- Gross

15th Election District District: 5th Councilmanic District

This office recommends approval of washed gravel in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface for the parking area. All washed gravel surfaces are to be treated in accordance with Environment Article 26.11.06.03 D (2) in order to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne. Treatment and maintenance of this surface is an owner responsibility and will be on a continuing basis as necessary to control airborne particulate.

cc: Zoning Variance File

ZONING/TXTMDB



Baltimore County Governmer Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887-4500

FEBRUARY 12, 1992

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: MIDDLEBOROUGH VOLUNTEER FIFE COMPANY, INC.

#1913 MIDDLEBOROUGH ROAD Location:

Zoning Agenda: FEBRUARY 18, 1992 Item No.:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

Fire Frevention Eureau Special Inspection Division

JP/KEK

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: February 25, 1992 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for February 18, 1992

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 315, 317 and 319.

For Item 306, this site must be submitted through the minor subdivision process for review and comments.

For Item 308, the highway widening is not shown on the plan as per record plat EHK, Jr. 53/121. The lot area would decrease .017 acre.

For Item 313, the area shown as being conveyed from Lot 7 to Lot 8 is a portion of an existing County easement (RW86-140-11). An existing 15-inch public drain is within this easement and in close proximity to the wall shown on the plat. This wall should be relocated beyond the limits

For Item 314, this site is subject to the previous County Review Group comments.

For Item 316, this site must be submitted through the minor subdivision process for review and comment. The proposed right-of-way width from the site to Holly Neck Road is 50 feet.

For Item 320, Middleborough Road is proposed as a 60-foot right-of-way and Sassafras Road is proposed as a 50-foot right-of-way. A 10-foot widening is requested along these frontages.

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

Towson, MD 21204

of the easement.

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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: March 12, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: February 18, 1992

This office has no comments for item numbers 306, 308, 313, 314, 315, 317, 319 and 320.

Traffic Engineer II

RJF/lvd



Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

May 19, 1992

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

CASE NUMBER(S): LEGAL OWNER LOCATION:

Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company 1913 Middlebourgh Road

92-302-XA

HEARING OF THE ABOVE MATTER WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 19, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ROOM 106, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204.

ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY

cc: Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company John B. Gontrum, Esq. Steven K. Broyles, P.E.

887-3353

BROYLES, HAYES AND ASSOCIATES Engineers • Designers • Surveyors

1922 MIDDLEBOROUGH ROAD • BALTIMORE, MD. 21221

January 30, 1992 Mr. Arnold Jablon 92-302-XA

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office Of Planning & Zoning Baltimore County Government

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Special Hearing & Variance Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. 1913 Middleborough Road 3575 sf Addition To Existing Engine House and Hall

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

I am requesting a zoning special exception for a volunteer fire engine house and hall (community building) and to approve the current site plan in absence of a site plan from case 414 granted on May 15. 1992, on behalf of Middleborough Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

The proposed 3575 square feet addition is to provide handicapped access to the existing hall and allow for one more engine bay. The American Disabilities Act which becomes effective July 1992 requires that all business or public facilities provide access to developmentally disabled individuals. The existing engine bays are being converted into a foyer, coat room and handicapped access ramp to serve the existing hall. The addition will serve the three displaced fire engines and allow one more engine bay for expansion.

The variances being requested are from:

1. Section 409.4 to allow vehicular travel ways in off street parking facilities with direct access to 54 parking spaces along the south side of the site in lieu of theses spaces having aisles of there own. 54 of the 89 parking spaces provided are impacted. There is a practical difficulty in not having these spaces enter from the travel way. The existing building is already located on the site leaving only 70' to the property line this allows just enough space to have two parking spaces 18' long, a 22' wide aisle and a 6' set back from the building and property line.

Strict enforcement of this regulation would eliminate half of the require parking spaces which would be a hardship to the operation of the fire company.

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2. Section 409.8.A.2 to allow a washed gravel parking area in lieu of the required dustless durable surface. There is a practical difficulty since this site lies in the Chesapeake Bay Critical area Protection Zone. This variance is being requested to reduce impervious surfaces in the spirit intent of Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations. The existing site has 42.15% impervious surface and is in a Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Limited Development Zone. Baltimore County Council Bill 74-91 limits the amount of impervious surface on a commercially zoned lot to 15%. Further more the Bill does not allow for a Variation of Standard for Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations for this criterion. The proposed addition is allowed because it is being constructed on areas where impervious surface now exists resulting in no net increase.

Strict enforcement of this regulation would eliminate all but seven of the required parking spaces which would be a hardship to the operation of the fire company since the expansion would not be allowed or feasible.

3. Section 409.8.A.6 to not require striping of parking spaces. There is a practical difficulty in striping a gravel parking lot. This section requires that stripping shall be maintained so as to remain visible.

Strict enforcement of this regulation would be impossible with a gravel parking lot and would be a hardship to the operation of the fire company.

This addition will allow the Middleborough Volunteer Fire Company to better serve the community at large and enhances their ability to raise funds and provide a public meeting place. The complexion and use of this site will remain unchanged. The existing meeting hall is not being expanded and the only addition to the fire company is one engine bay for a piece of equipment to acquired in the future. This project will not be allowed to take place with out granting this special exception and variances.

Granting this special exception and variances would be within the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to me.

Steven K. Broyles, P.E.

Very truly yours,

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